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MERRY CHRISTMAS AT BEAVERTON HOME

Mrs. Laura Hill, Superintendent

All but two of the Home family were able to be in the dining room for Christmas breakfast and dinner and in the parlor for the distribution of Christmas presents. All were remembered personally. Many friends simplified Christmas shopping by sending small amounts of money to members of the family. When these were all added together each one received several dollars which will provide small change to spread Christmas out for a long time. The family health has so far escaped the flu.

New Guests

Mrs. Martha Bittinger, coming from Cottage Grove on December 10, is the newest member of our Northwestern Christian Home family. Four members of the family and two members of the staff celebrated their first Christmas in the Home. November and December were very busy months in the Home. In the midst of this season Mrs. Hill was quite ill for two months.

Plenty of Food

From various sources had come Christmas dinner and all the trimmings. Oranges, apples, pears, cake, cookies, candy add to the pleasure of the season. A very substantial help to the Home budget is provided by the contributions of canned goods and other supplies. These are invoiced at a cash valuation and made a part of our monthly record; but they are not counted as part of our cash receipts and disbursements which pass through the bank. A comparison of these material contributions since coming to Beaverton shows these totals for the year: 1939, $1,192.30; 1940, $1,040.14; 1941, $1,236.39; 1942, $1,211.95. It now appears that 1943 will equal or surpass other years. A half a beef from A. F. Linn, Hood River, and a big hind quarter from Yakima, repetitions of gifts of former years, have helped greatly. We have enough canned fruit and vegetables to last for many months. There is a sack of popcorn, quantities of cereal, cases of canned milk, and other things in abundance.

Happy New Year!

The family of Northwestern Christian Home enters 1944 with profound gratitude for a quiet place of peace, comfort and plenty made possible by the love and generosity of the church.
—Walter L. Myers.

OREGON CHAPLAINS

The need for chaplains in the army and navy has been greater than the supply. Oregon has done her part in a very fine way. We have tried to get the complete list and are herewith publishing it. If an omission has occurred will you please notify us, giving their field of service?

John A. Barney, serving in Ontario, California; John T. Baxter (location unknown); Dorsey Dent, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis; Clyde A. Fleming (location unknown); Wilbur R. Hensley, Luke Field, Arizona; Hugh N. McCallum, Southwest Pacific; Victor Mitchell, in training; Clarence M. Robinett, Hawaii; Galen Jordan, Louisiana; C. Adrian Sias, Seattle; Vernon Kullowatz, Los Angeles; R. W. Coleman (Y. M. C. A.) New York City; C. W. Reynolds (Y. M. C .A.) Portland.

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DIED

Mrs. Effie Braly was laid to rest at McMinnville on December 6 after fourscore and ten years of active life. She was a member of the McMinnville church, faithful and loyal in every respect.

Mrs. Anna Kullowatz, mother to Martin Kullowatz of Multnomah Church, died at her home in Fort Madison, Iowa, December 9. Martin went back to be at the last services for her.

Arthur Charles Bates

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers this month Brother Arthur Charles Bates as a new member of our missionary staff. For the past eleven years he has been pastor of the church at Klamath Falls. When he went there the church was weak; as he leaves, it is one of the strongest in the state. So far it has made the largest pledge to the centennial fund of any church in the state—$1,000. Brother Bates will want to come to your church. Receive him as a servant of God. Give him an audience in your pulpit. Oregon is now undertaking the largest project it has ever attempted. It depends upon you. Stand by, and—stand fast.

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J. R. ADAMS

A telegram early on Thursday morning announces the death of J. R. Adams, pastor at North Bend. He had been ill with the flu. Heart complications set in. Other details are not yet known. The sympathy of a brotherhood goes out to the family.

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PORT ORFORD—The Community Church, pastored by G. J. Turner, has purchased a store building and will remodel it into a house of worship and parsonage. The churches in Coquille and Bend sent them material aid.

Sweet Home Men Will Install Sound System

By Ed. P. Dewees

Twenty-eight men of the Sweet Home church met on November 30, just after the meeting with Willie White, to complete the organization of their Ninety and Nine fellowship and to hear a word from the state president on the 1943-44 state program. The organizing was completed in a fine way, but the word from the state president did not arrive until December 7. Somewhere along the line between Sweet Home and Portland the two dates became tangled; but on December 7 the delayed visit culminated in a fine fellowship at the monthly church night meeting and reception for new members. Seventeen men were present including most of the newly elected officers of the reorganized group, and they gave every indication that they were ready for real work. Organization of Ninety and Nine Rangers was discussed as well as the needs for challenging budget goals by the men of every church.

Further reports from these men reveal that on December 21 they met with 22 present. They decided to purchase and install a $200 public address system in the church with outside amplifiers for use on special occasions so that the whole town might enjoy the music. Two work days were set to clean ground for a basement excavation preparatory to the erection of a unit of the new building which is planned. Ray Aplet, of Couer d'Alene, was the guest speaker at the meeting. Officers of the group are: Guy Womack, president; Claude Crane, vice-president; Sam Kimball, secretary-treasurer; Vern Knopf, chairman boy's work; Melvin Morehead, chairman welfare committee; and Arthur Sportsman, chairman of social committee. Glen Vernon is the pastor and expresses his sincere appreciation for the boost which the meeting with Brother White gave the church.

Willie White Ill

Word from Mrs. White came December 21 that Willie had run afoul of flu bug "A" after closing the meeting at Vaughn December 19. There were four additions in the meeting—3 by statement and 1 by confession. Willie is next scheduled at Monroe and all the brethren nearby are urged to support the effort here in every way possible. May we all remember our evangelists in our prayers as they carry "the good tidings of great joy" in these difficult days.

State President at Albany

A representative group of Albany Ninety and Niners met with the state president December 8 to hear a report on the state work and a call for real stewardship on the part of every man in the church as we share in the Centennial goals of the brotherhood over the state. Some time was given to a discussion of the Ninety and Nine Ranger work, and a vote was taken to recommend the organization of a Ranger group with state leader Bill Morse to outline the work

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"Humanity Hungers"

The war is cumbering the church with a lot of extra responsibility. It calls for hundreds of chaplains, it creates problems in defense areas, there is overseas relief and reconstruction, and there are current emergencies that nobody can foresee. It is estimated that these responsibilities will require at least $250,000 to carry. And this amount must be over and above our regular giving to local work and missionary causes.

For a number of years past our brotherhood has observed an annual brotherhood dinner with an offering for special causes. It is proposed that the offering this year be turned to the causes above mentioned, administered by the Committee on War Services, by the Pension Fund, by the Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, and by whosoever else shall have responsibility in that regard.

Oregon will receive $500 from this fund for the work in Vanport—if it is given. The government pays the salary of the chaplains, but the Pension Fund will pay the 8% pension dues. We have at least eleven chaplains in the armed forces and in that way Oregon will benefit from it.

The week from February 20-27 has been designated "The Week of Compassion." "Humanity Hungers" is the theme for the week. February 23 is set for the brotherhood dinner; and the offering will go to the above purposes. Let us make it generous.

Oregon's portion of that $250,000 is $4,400. An average of about $30 per church would make that amount. Some can give more, some will have to give less. The suggestion has been made to give $10 per star on the service flag. That may seem large, but at least it gives opportunity to "hitch our wagon to a star." We urge every church in the state to observe the dinner with a generous offering. Send it to The War Time Service Fund, Irvington Station, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

January 16, the third Sunday in January, is the day for recongnition and appreciation of our institutions of higher learning in our churches. It is recognized in our national calendar. Every church in Oregon can afford to observe this day. It is especially appropriate this year. Our college is planning to liquidate their indebtedness the first of February, and the third Sunday in January is a fine time for every church to: (1) preach a sermon in recognition of our colleges; (2) pray for their guidance in this difficult hour; (3) finish up payment toward the indebtedness. Our college is worthy of every support and recognition you can give it.

NINETY AND NINE MEN

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to a joint meeting of men and boys at an early date. Otto Lance is the Albany president; E. C. Cole, vice-president; Walter Dagget, secretary; and M. W. Bailey, treasurer. Dr. T. M. White, new president of Willamette district, is teacher of their class, and Everett Willard, one of their members, is Willamette district treasurer. Orville Mick, pastor, is the pastor-advisor of the Northern Division of the state which almost gives Albany a rating of Ninety and Nine capital of the Willamette Valley. We shall expect them to live up to the honor.

Earle Miller at Cottage Grove

Final reports from the meeting which Earle Miller held at Cottage Grove shows 11 additions, 9 by baptism and 2 by statement. L. P. Nebelung, pastor, writes that the church has been strengthened spiritually and numerically. Attendance averaged 125 nightly. Earle held one-night rallies with the men of Salem Court Street, Salem First, and Silverton before beginning a meeting at Oakridge December 12. He will be with the brethren at Walton this month.

New Folder Available

After a year's lapse of time a new pocket folder on the Oregon Ninety and Nine work is now ready for all men's groups or individuals who wish to use it. Due to pressure work on printers these days a few minor errors have crept in, but all who saw and read the tract are well pleased with it. Willie White sends his congratulations on the work and orders 200. Distribution of these folders will help much in telling the story of Christ's challenge in the parable of the Ninety and Nine to men who have not heard it. There will be no charge for them, but a few stamps enclosed with your order will eliminate the need for postage allowance from the treasury. Send orders to Edwin P. Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk, Portland 3; or to K. I. Dixon, 4112 S. E. 70th, Portland 5.

Ranger Plan Adopted

Lloyd Arnett, state chairman of boys work, met with the Oregon City men December 9 to present the Ranger work to the group. A vote approving the organization of Ranger work in the church was taken, and selection of leadership for the work is next on the list. Bill Mirwald, who was teacher of the class, is now superintendent of the Bible School, taking over the post of Wayne LaFarge who was called to the service. Ray Smith has been teaching in his place. The men sponsored a donation from the church for a Christmas dinner at the Christian Service Center, thus assisting the Kern Park church which was in charge. Don't forget that the next Metropolitan-Northwest District rally is to be held at Oregon City January 24 with B. Ross Evans as speaker.

St. Johns Men Buy a Ham

St. Johns men are still waiting for the first pledge for district and state work to top their challege of $200, of which $90 has been raised. An offering of $37.31 was turned in to the Sunday School on Christmas Sunday for the N. B. A. offering, and a $4.50 ham was purchased for the ladies of the church who prepared it for the Christian Service Center dinner under the auspices of the Kern Park church.

C Y F CONVENTION

The Christian Youth Fellowship of Mallory Avenue Church held a missionary convention November 19-21. "Christ for all—All for Christ," was the theme. A fireside chat, an "everybody sing" led by Dorothy Copeland, and a message by Mrs. Murray, a Baptist area worker, marked the first evening. On Saturday night there was a formal banquet with Ernest W. Peterson, of the Oregon Journal, as guest speaker. His topic was, "Opportunities for Christian Youth Today." About 60 sat down to dinner. On Sunday evening the young people had charge of the entire service. Mrs. Helen Neely spoke on home missionary work and Dorothy Copeland spoke of the work for Christian youth in a world at war. A candle-light service and circle of prayer closed the convention.

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LETTERHEADS

The State Board has printed new letterheads symbolic of the centennial. We will make these available to churches, preachers, or other church leaders, without the State Board printing, at just cost to us: 1,000 for $4.15; 500 for $2.10; or 100 for 50¢. Order from the state office.

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ILLNESS

Among hundreds of flu cases the past month, we regret to note the following: Claude P. Sabin, pastor at Mallory Avenue, nervous break; Jas. Earl Ladd, flu. At last reports all were better. Let all the brethren pray for these men.

A live-wire Ranger group is being sponsored by these men with 21 lads turning out at the school gym December 15 for their second game. These Rangers presented the church with a framed copy of the Centennial Poster on Christmas Sunday, and gave 12 copies of the New Testament to the public school.

New State Treasury

Earl Noble, state treasurer, reports $10 from the Vernonia men. Gas rationing has almost isolated these men in the matter of getting out to rallies, but we know they are not isolated in spiritual fellowship. Earl Noble also reminds us that while our current budget is still in the black we must forward our funds regularly to keep it there. If your class, fellowship, or district has money on hand be sure to send it to him at 3274 S. E. Woodward St., Portland 2.

Sympathy to Martin Kullowatz

Ninety and Niners join in extending sympathy to Martin Kullowatz, chairman of the state evangelistic committee, who was called to Iowa in December by the death of his mother. Brother Kullowatz requests that all district officers, and particularly the evangelistic committeemen, be prepared to notify him of churches and communities within their boundaries which are in need of help from our evangelists. It is desirable in view of transportation problems and other factors to plan the dates for evangelistic meetings some time ahead. Address him at 8456 S. W. 30th Ave., Portland 1.

Remember!

Remember the next Yamhill District rally set for January 17 at Carlton, and the first quarterly rally of the Willamette district on February 28 at Monmouth.

Christian Advance Materials Available

Nearly every church in Oregon is enrolled in the Educational Advance in some form. But do they all have the material helps that are available? A packet of materials will be sent you by ordering from the Department of Education, 2700 Pine Street, St. Louis 3, Missouri. The Home, The Community, and The Church are the three sections of the Advance program.

If ever a time was when advance was more needed than at other times it is now. Our centennial program is an advance program. Our regular missionary program is advance. The college program is advance. The Church and Sunday School must enter the advance as well as other agencies. We urge every church and school that has not yet received materials to order at once.

Youth Books

Last month we gave a list of books in our loan library for children's workers. This month we are giving the books for youth workers. The youth age roughly is from 12 to 24. It begins with the intermediate age and carries through the young people's department. You may find here the book you want. You may have it for 30 days (longer by special permit) and all it costs you is to pay the postage both ways.

Administering the Young People's Department of the Local Church, Smith
Better Meetings for Young People's Societies, Stock
A Christian's Life's Work, Shaver
The Dramatization of Bible Stories, Miller
Fifty-two Story Talks, Chidley
Fireside Stories for Girls in their Teens, Eggleston
The Girl in her Teens, Slattery
Great Christian Teachings, Lewis
Social and Religious Problems of Young People, Weston—Harlow
The Psychology of Middle Adolescence, Moxcey
A Student of Adolescent Development, Moxcey—Stewart
A Theology for Christian Youth, Gray
Teaching Youth in the Church, McRae
Training Young People in Worship, Shaver—Stock
Teaching the Youth of the Church, Maus
Youth and the Church, Maus
Young People's Method in the Church, Hayward—Burkhart
Young People and their Leaders, Stock
Youth Organized for Religious Education, Maus
Youth and the New America, Oxnam
Problems of Christian Youth, Stock
Jesus and the Problems of Life, Weston
The Psychology of Early Adolescense, Mudge
Senior Method in the Church, Moore
Social Issues, Stock
When Youth Worship, Howard

Vanport Work

We have been asked many times for facts about Vanport. We give a brief summary here: Vanport City has 9,300 families. There are seven centers where religious work is being carried on. There are seven ministers working there (one colored), one Y. M. C. A. Secretary, and eight women workers, of whom our Miss Pease is one. The total Sunday School enrollment is about 1,100, with an average attendance of about 820, and at worship service of about 740. The total attendance at both Sunday School and church, of men, women and children, is about 1560. Our work is carried on in Recreation Building No. 3. We have morning service only, Sunday School and worship service. The communion table is spread every Lord's Day. The attendance has run from 55 to 144. If you are near there on Sunday, drop in. If you can't go, send an offering to the state office for it.

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Financial Exhibit

December 1-28, 1943

CHURCHES: Beaverton, $25; Coquille, $133.89; Canby, $50; Corbett, $15; Dayton, $151; Falls City, $3; Fall Creek, $33.33; Grants Pass (women) $15.25; Halfway, $20; H. R. Valley, $54; Klamath Falls, $24; La Grande, $50; Mill City, $5; Milwaukie, $26; Multnomah, $13; Nyssa, $4; Ontario, $3.75; Rockaway, $20; Roseburg, $2.77; Salem 1, $25; Sheridan, $12.52; Springfield, $39.14; St. Helens, $35; St. Johns, $20; The Dalles, $6; Vanport, $16.80; Yamhill, $3. Total $756.45.

SCHOOLS: Brownsville, $117.17; Corvallis, $33.57; Crabtree, $10.37; Drain, $12; Halfway, $10; Hillsboro, $14; Mill City, $16.53; Milton, $5.65; Newberg, $40; Ontario, $1; Portland 1 $92.34; Sheridan, $16; Stayton, $19.35; Yamhill, $13.72. Total, $295.70.

YOUTH: Kern Park, $1.25.

INDIVIDUALS: The Tan-Ditters, $7; Joy Calavan, $1; D. L. Harden, $10; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $10; Wayne and Ruth Jensen, $20; Gerald Richardson, $2; F. A. Hurner, $5; B. Ross Evans, $10. Total, $65.00.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest, $10.69; Principal, $133.31; G. Lee Matlock, $5. Total, $214.00.

MISCELLANEOUS: Dept. of Education, $29.17; War Service Committee, $125; Sale of letterheads, $3.50. Total, $157.67.

More Goals Accepted

In December there were 9 more churches accepted goals by official decree by paying in as much as, or more than, the amount asked. They are as follows: Barlow, Canby, Dayton, Fall Creek, Hood River Valley, Rockaway, Sheridan, St. Helens, Sweet Home. This brings the total to 53.

December Expenditures

Centennial committees, $20.60; Turner grounds, $11; Shingles, $404.25; Office rent and phone, $35.32; Letterheads, $46.50; Oregon Christian, $22.50 (by State Board and Educational Committee); Safe deposit box, $6; Children's Work Committee, $13.69; Detroit, $5; Ione, $10; Vanport Work, $420; State Secretary, $200; General expense, $58.76. Total, $1,253.61.

THE WOMEN LEAD

"At the meeting of the Women's Board it was agreed that it would be a fine thing if all our societies in the state would observe February of 1944 as Centennial Month and bring some interesting bit of our church's history in Oregon to the attention of our societies. We would like all who can to read Brother Swander's book, "Making Disciples in Oregon," and to use it as the basis of worship programs, dramatizations and book reviews for this month."—From Mrs. Leake's letter to the societies. (The book referred to above may be had from the state office for 75¢.—Ed).

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PRESSES ON

By Administrative Committee

"I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Phil. 3:14. These words find a place in our thinking as we see the old year giving way to the new. 1943 has brought many victories to N. C. C., but these victories belong to the old year. We must win new achievements for 1944. We desire to make this our greatest year of service to Christ and the church. Our goal is to train leaders who will measure up to the "high calling of God."

Financial Progress

1943 contributions from Oregon churches to N. C. C. are 80% higher than they were for 1942 (an increase of $8,000). 107 churches in this state have given financial support to their church college in 1943. We appreciate this generosity which is necessary to the life of the school.

The Auditor's Report

The school books are audited four times per year by a certified public accountant. The record for this last fiscal year, ending August 31, shows that our net financial assets have increased 100% over the preceding year. Also, we have paid on the property since the above date an additional $14,000 plus interest. This represents the growing interest of our churches in Christian education through N. C. C.

Let's Burn the Mortgage

Each day the property debt gets smaller and smaller as generous checks are received. We are more than holding our own against the race of time. The closing day of the campaign will soon be here. FEBRUARY 2, 1944, is THE DAY. The goal WILL be won. May we ALL share in this victory. N. C. C. is our school. Shall we make it OUR victory by participating in the clearing of the mortgage?

Redecorating

The painters were on the job during Christmas vacation. The window frames of the Administration and Music buildings were painted. The Chapel and several class rooms have received much needed paint. The library and other rooms are badly in need of paint but they will have to wait until spring vacation.

A Great Man Passes

We are deeply shocked at the passing of Dr. Donald M. Erb, President of the University of Oregon. He has always encouraged a cordial relationship between the two institutions. The administrative committee of the state department will have difficulty in finding a man to fill his place. Our sympathy is extended to the members of his family. We know that the loss will be keenly felt. But the pride in the man and his attainments will temper the sadness with a lasting joy in the memory of his comradeship.

All Day Prayer Meeting

A day of prayer marked the close of the fall term. Students and faculty gathered in the "upper room" at their convenience where directed devotions

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STATE CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE MEETS

By Mrs. Gladys Leake

On Friday, November 5, the State Children's Work Committee met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. H. W. Torgerson, for an all day meeting. Mrs. Julia Gregory, Medford, Mrs. Cecile Swart, Portland, and Mrs. Thelma Siefke, Eugene, comprise this committee.

A display of pamphlets, books, quarterlies, and pictures was available for study and evaluation. The needs of the state as regards children were discussed. It was decided that field work should be curtailed as much as possible and that those needing the service of the committee should contact the member nearest them if field work was involved.

Plans were made for a display of materials at the state convention. This would include text-books for teachers, missionary books for children, the packets, quarterly materials, pictures, song books, possible combination of worship centers, etc. A member of the children's committee would always be on hand at the display booth to meet the children's workers of the state and answer questions.

The committee decided upon two major emphases for the remainder of the year: First, that the fellowship of study be presented to every teacher of children. This simply means that each will try harder to be "approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." Enrollment in this fellowship is an agreement to read and use recommended books in an attempt to grow in teaching ability. Every children's worker should read no fewer than four books each year. This is only one book every three months. Surely they will care this much for the children they teach. To secure blanks and information of book lists write to Mrs. Cecil Swart, 7710 N. Jersey St., Portland 3, Oregon.

The committee decided to urge the use of first series leadership education courses in the different childrens' age groups in the local churches. This could be part of the fellowship of study. A group of Beginner level teachers might meet every day for five days for two hours, or two hours once a month for five months, and study together some general course such as "The Use of the Bible with Children" (Smith), or "Planning for Children in the Church School" (Lewis). Any teacher interested in doing this may write either to your state children's committee for further information, or to Ida Mae Irvin, 2700 Pine St., St. Louis 3, Missouri.

The Oregon Christian Womens Missionary Society has started a library for childrens' workers. A book list will be found in the winter Childrens' Bulletin. These books may be borrowed for a period of one month from Mrs. Julia Gregory, 829 Jackson St., Medford, upon the payment of postage both ways.

Some other plans were cleared which cannot be made public now but some good things are being planned for the childrens' teachers of the state. It is hoped that all will get busy and make the good things of Christian living real tangible for the children we teach.

Word from Missionaries

At last a fine Christmas letter was received from the James McCallum family and we know you will want their address. It is 2190 Loma Vista, Pasadena 7, California. We could hardly believe that Bob is 22, Harlan 19, and David 15. The picture of them on the little balcony in the dining hall at Turner still persists. Bob was inducted into the army, had basic training at Camp Roberts, was selected for ASTU training, and was finally assigned to Stanford University for electrical engineering. Harlan is in his sophomore year at Redlands University under the new speed-up program. David is a 10th grader. Mr. McCallum has been busy on speaking tours in California, Florida, Oklahoma, Texas, Ohio and way points. You will rejoice that they were all together at Christmas.

We have had Mrs. Goulter much in mind and prayer these days and her Christmas letter with news of Dr. Goulter via Gripshold passengers reported him well and in good spirits. This helped her and the girls to a happier Christmas. He has a garden plot and raises tomatoes and other vegetables which give him the food he needs. The professors of four universities were in the camp of 1,000 men. So they organized a university with 750 students and 150 professors. Mr. Goulter is teaching Christian Ethics, especially emphasizing international relationships, and speech, and also is active in the Religious Education of the camp. He takes his turn at preaching. He is brown from garden work and has had only one illness— shortly after entering camp, but is in fine health now. This seems almost too good to be true and we rejoice at the answer to prayer for him.

A letter was received from Mr. Goulter's sister in Australia, dated October 2. It had been given to the Japanese and they broadcasted it to Mrs. Goulter. It was picked up by the East Asia Society and sent to Mr. Goulter's sister. In it he said he would be content to eat his wife's cooking the rest of his life. Such is their marvellous and undaunted spirit. Write her at 419 Oakhurst Drive, Beverly Hills, California. Since her visit to Oregon she has done field work in Indiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and California. The girls, Lovena, Doris and Jean, are fine and they were together at Christmas.

National Workers

Mrs. H. B. Marx, National Executive Secretary of Missionary Organizations, is coming to Oregon February 10 to meet with the Women's Board in Portland.

Miss Kathleen Shannon, National Young People's Worker, has been visiting her brother, Dr. Thompson L. Shannon. She was recuperating from an attack of pneumonia which she suffered while on a field trip in California. Portland First Church's Rambo Circle held a Tea for her at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Parker.

On The Calendar

January 2-9, Universal Prayer Week.

January 30 - February 6, Youth Week.

February 13, Race Relations Sunday.

February 12-20, Brotherhood Week.

February 25, World Day of Prayer.

February 10, Women's State Board Meeting, Portland, with Mrs. Marx.

February, Centennial Month; missionary organizations study the beginnings of our movement in Oregon. Suggested resource material, "Making Disciples in Oregon" (Swander).

February 20-27, Week of Compassion, with Wartime Fund offering.

February or March, Regional Planning for adult work in Portland First Church. Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Canada will participate.

Women's Day Offerings

Reports coming in from Women's Day meetings indicate a new high in offerings. The following will give you an idea of what to expect when all get in: Dallas, $102.45; Dayton, $25.13; Forest Grove, $73; Mallory Avenue, $41.62; Medford, $75; McMinnville, $119.54; Roseburg, $72; Salem, $72.60.

The Junior Council of Roseburg Church has adopted a native missionary in Belgian Congo through Mrs. Byerlee as a missionary project.

GOOD TIDINGS

HERMISTON—The meeting with Gilbert Cays and wife, evangelists, closed with 18 baptisms, 13 by statement and 13 reconsecrations. C. Warner, pastor.

GLENDALE—The attendance is growing. A large settlement six miles out was found without religious service and they began there Dec. 5. Guy Armstrong, pastor.

ST. HELENS—A three weeks meeting in November resulted in 1 baptism and 1 by statement. Norris J. Reasoner, pastor.

OREGON CITY—2 baptized and 2 by statement December 12. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

PENDLETON—10 added in November and December; 65 additions for 1943. Christmas offering for benevolence, $106.37. O. D. Harris, pastor.

DETROIT—The church has secured a building for $1,000. They need assistance in paying this. Gifts may be sent to Mrs. O. J. White. John McLaughlin, from N. C. C. ministers to them.

LEBANON—The church raised $350 for N. C. C. December 5. Three were added December 12. The church interior has been redecorated. Holly Jarvis is pastor.

SALEM 1—Added 20 in November, 2 baptisms. Dudley Strain, pastor.

GRANTS PASS—The Earl Hansen Fife meeting resulted in 14 additions and 90 tithers. Gordon L. Hypes, pastor.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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were in progress through the day. We are conscious of God's leading hand in the life of the college as well as the individual student, and look to Him for continued guidance and help. Donald Burke, son of our late President, K. E. Burke, is the student devotional chairman.

Chapel Speakers

During December the following were chapel speakers: L. O. Griffith, First Methodist Church, Eugene; James Earl Ladd, Central Christian Church Portland; Dr. Arthur Brown, graduate of Medical College, Glasgow, Scotland, serving as evangelist for the Baptist Church; Chas. H. Addleman, Kern Park Church, Portland; Dr. Norman Tully, Central Presbyterian Church, Eugene; Dr. Robert E. Cushman, Department of Religion, University of Oregon. The last chapel service was a music program under direction of Maud Skaggs Woodyard, N. C. C. Music Department.